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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2007, for which a response is due on November 22, 2007, with a three-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time is provided at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.